RED ROSE COFFEE
AS GOOD AS
RED ROSE TEA!
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Community Nursing Registry will be held at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, in the Solarium at the Charlottetown Hospital.

DANCING

Rollaway Club

THURSDAY, FEB. 8th.

Dancing 9:30 P.M. — 12:30 A.M.
Music by Don Messer and His Islanders
Admission 60c—Tax and Tables included
Phone 1242 for Reservations

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Keep
5. Assumed name
10. Greenish goldfinch
11. Maiden
12. Island near Donegal
13. Abounding in patches
14. Refuse of grapes
15. Scottish-Gaelic
16. Frosted
18. Snare
21. Rod of an arc-lamp
24. City (Nor.)
25. Verbal examinations
26. Fat
27. Small, green fruit
28. People of Sweden
29. Greek letter
30. Beak
31. Den
33. Peruvian Indian
37. Spices
39. Spirit
40. Gods of Teutonic pantheon
41. Little plays or scenes
2. Noxious plants
3. Little island
2. Sandarac tree
3. Conquerable
4. Half an em
5. Assign
6. Permits
7. Inflamed
8. Indian mulberry
9. Timid
10. Man's nickname
13. End of a hammer head
17. Variety of lettuce
19. Otherwise
20. Digits
21. Young horse
22. Melody
23. Bearing many small branches
24. Monolithic shafts
26. Nocturnal bird
28. Titles of respect
30. Coffins
32. Greedy
34. Silk waste
35. Attractive
36. Man's nickname (poss.)
37. Cry of a crow
38. Sheltered side
41. River (Chin.)

DOWN

1. Fluid constituents of milk

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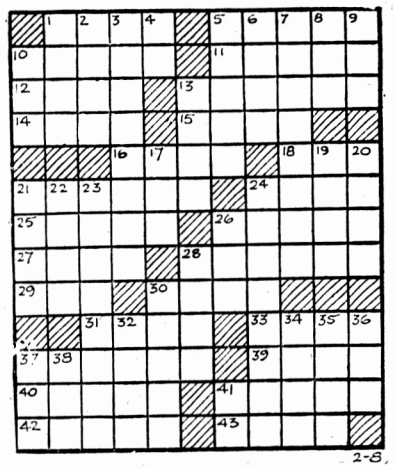
Yesterday's Answer



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X E
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

UP ZLP IA YITRWB RC DI DMGG DSM DVJDS. RD'C DSM AJWWRMCD YITM RW DSM ZIVGF—CSLZ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: COAL-BLACK, AND GRIZZLED HERE AND THERE, BUT MORE THROUGH TOIL THAN AGE —SCOTT.

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR

The thing that nearest is at hand
May often be beyond command.
—Old Mother Nature.

"Caw, caw, caw!" shrieked Blacky the Crow. "Caw, caw, caw!" He was excited. He couldn't remember when he had been so excited. He was circling about above a certain place over the Big River. There was a small place of open water not much bigger than a good sized puddle. It looked cold and black. It didn't look lovely at all. A little way from it on the ice, a bird the size of a small Duck was flopping about. That is all he seemed to be doing, just flopping and beating the ice with his wings. Blacky had seen a hurt bird flop that way on the ground. But this one wasn't hurt. It was Flaptoes the Grebe.

While he wasn't hurt, Flaptoes was almost as helpless as if he had been. He had flown so far that his wings could take him no farther and he had come down on the ice. Now he couldn't get up in the air again. He wasn't trying to get up in the air. He was trying to get to that cold, black, but to him lovely water. If he could get there he would be safe.

Racing fast over the ice came

Flop, flop, flop, splash. Flaptoes was in the water.

Reddy Fox. Reddy knew exactly what Flaptoes was trying to do. He knew that if Flaptoes reached the water he, Reddy, would miss a good dinner. He must catch that Grebe before the latter could flop his way to the safety of the water.

"Hurry! Hurry! Why don't you hurry?" shrieked Blacky from overhead.

Flop, flop, flop went Flaptoes. He was hurrying. Yes, sir, he was hurrying. He was doing his very best, but it was slow work. You know you can hurry and still be slow. It was so now. But there was nothing slow about the way Reddy Fox was coming. Although Reddy had not seen Flaptoes when he came down, he knew just what had happened. He knew just how helpless a Grebe is when not in the air or on the water. Also Reddy knew about that open water and that, of course, this almost helpless Grebe would do his best to reach it.

Flaptoes was almost to the edge of the ice. Just a few more flops and he would be in the water. But Reddy Fox was almost to Flaptoes. Blacky the Crow overhead was screaming himself hoarse. Would Reddy get that dinner? It certainly looked so.

It seemed as if with one more leap Reddy would have his dinner. But Reddy had to slow up a little. He had no desire to have a bath. The water that looked so lovely to Flaptoes, looked very, very cold to Reddy. How differently two folks can see the same thing. So Reddy slowed down a little to keep from sliding off into the water. Even so it looked as if he surely would catch that flopping Grebe.

Flop, flop, flop, splash. Flaptoes was in the water. Reddy Fox skidded to a stop. Yes, sir, he actually skidded to a stop, and just in time. There was his dinner so near that he could almost touch it, yet it might just as well have been far, far away.

And such a change as there was in Flaptoes. He was no longer flopping and helpless. He was no longer afraid. He dived. Presently he came up again and shook himself. He was perfectly at home now. He could afford to laugh at Reddy Fox He didn't because Grebes don't laugh. Reddy looked his disappointment as he stood there on the ice. There was a dinner so near and yet so far.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

BRILLIANT DEFENSE

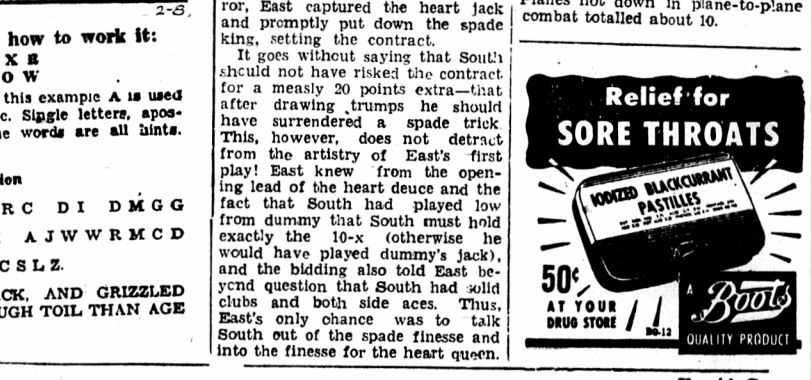
It is easy enough to accuse today's declarer of criminal carelessness—but it isn't often that a player has to contend with such remarkable defense!

South bid the Blackwood four notrump because he was willing to reach a slam if North showed the missing ace, and if North denied this ace by bidding five clubs, South would rest at that contract.

West had a sorry choice of opening leads, but, fortunately for himself, his fingers happened to stray to the deuce of hearts. Declarer reached for dummy's three-spot—and East, in the twinkling of an eye, put up the heart ace! Just as quickly, he returned the spade eight.

South fearing that East's spade lead was a singleton, correctly put up the ace—but then he "relaxed" just a little too much. After drawing trumps, it seemed the most natural thing in the world to lead the heart king, but things did not work out just that way! To South's horror, East captured the heart jack and promptly put down the spade king, setting the contract.

It goes without saying that South should not have risked the contract for a measly 20 points extra—that after drawing trumps he should have surrendered a spade trick. This, however, does not detract from the artistry of East's first play! East knew from the opening lead of the heart deuce and the fact that South had played low from dummy that South must hold exactly the 10-x (otherwise he would have played dummy's jack), and the bidding also told East beyond question that South had solid clubs and both side aces. Thus, East's only chance was to talk South out of the spade finesse and into the finesse for the heart queen.



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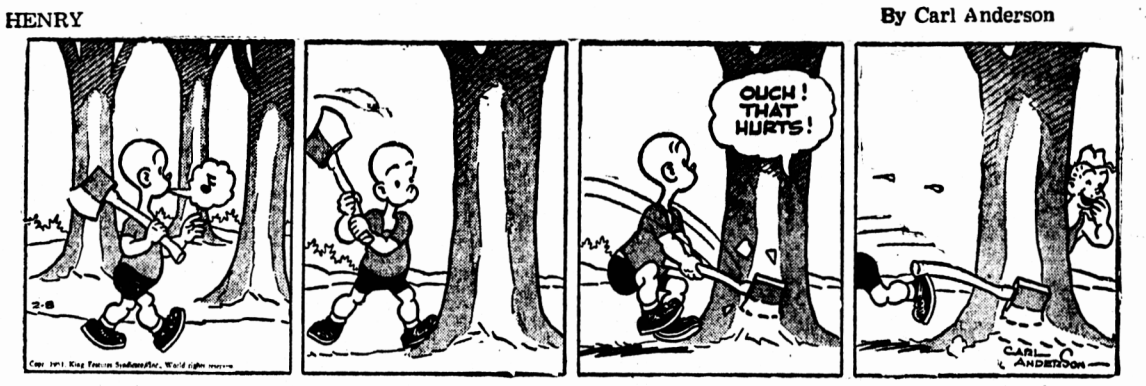
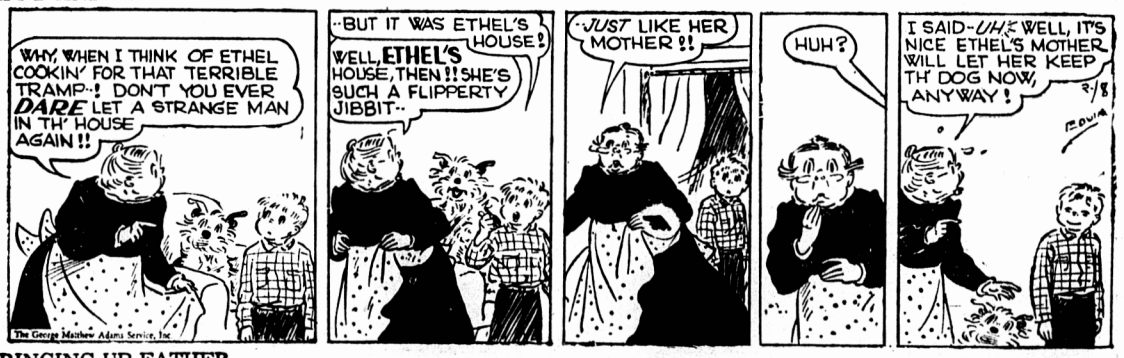
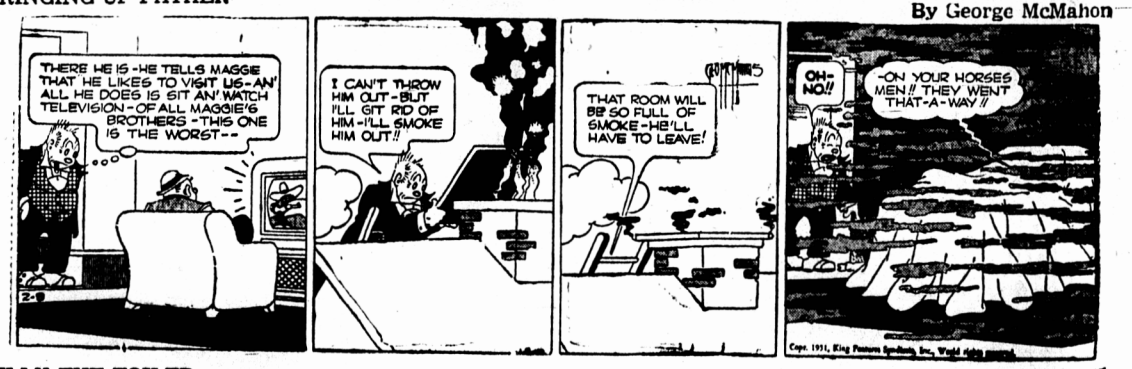


DOTTY DIPPLE — By Ruford

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS — By Edwina



BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McMahon



LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp

RIP KIRBY — By Alex Raymond

TILLY THE TOILER — By Westover

PENNY — By Harry Haenigsen